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Milan, December 26. *N. S.*

THEY write from Bologna, that the Duke of Mirandola died there the 21ſt Inſtant, after a long Sickneſs, which, we are told, was occaſion'd through the Exceſs of Grief for the Loſs of his Eſtates, and the Misfortunes of his Family. The Pruſſian Troops that are quarter'd in the Dutchy of Modena have been review'd; and the Imperialiſts have put a Reinforcement of four hundred Men into Comachio, and ſupplied the Place with ſufficient Stores of Ammunition and Proviſions. The Imperial General Count Steinau is gone from Verona to Vienna, but is ſhortly to return back into Italy. Our Letters from Naples adviſe, that the Chevalier Pallavicini having been diſguſted upon the Account of ſome Arrears which he demanded of the Chamber of the Finances, put out on a ſudden to Sea, without waiting on the Viceroy, who had ſent to recall him. The Deſign of his abrupt Departure is not known, but it is apprehended, that his Intentions are to Sail to Meſſina, and induce the Enemy to make a Deſcent from thence on Calabria; and this is the rather believ'd, becauſe it appears ſince he went off, that he put all the Neapolitan Seamen aſhore, on pretence they were not in a Condition to ſerve, and took a good number of Liparots on Board, who had been kept as Priſoners in that Road: For theſe Reaſons the Viceroy hath ſent an Expreſs to all the Sea-Port Towns on that Coaſt, with Orders to the Forces there to be upon their Guard, and in a Condition to make a vigorous Defence on occaſion. Theſe Letters add, that ſome Privateers belonging to Sicily had taken a Neapolitan Felucca richly laden, the City of Coſenza only having to the value of twenty thouſand Ducats on Board. On the 16th the Blood of St. Januarius was expoſed as uſually; and this Ceremony being attended with the deſired Miracle, the People draw from thence happy Preſages of their future Proſperity.

Vienna, December 27. *N. S.* Count Thaun arriv'd here the 17th Inſtant in the Evening, and the next Day waited on his Imperial Majeſty, to whom he gave an Account of the Tranſactions of the laſt Campaign in Piedmont, and the Condition in which he had left the Troops in their ſeveral Winter Quartes in Italy. The Prince of Savoy arrived here yeſterday from Flanders, and went immediately to wait on the Emperor. This Morning a Conference was held at that Prince's Apartment, wherein the preſent State of Affairs in Hungary was taken into Conſideration. It is believed Orders will be ſent to General Palfi to continue at the Head of the Imperial Army in that Kingdom during the whole Winter, tho' we hear that General has preſs'd earneſtly for leave to come hither only for a few Weeks. Marſhal Heiſter, who is again ſomewhat indiſpoſed, has receiv'd Orders to repair to Court, to aſſiſt in the Councils for concerting Meaſures how to bring the War in Hungary to a ſpeedy Concluſion; and it is expected a grand Council of War will ſpeedily be held, wherein we hope ſuch Reſolutions will be taken, as are proper for puſhing on the War with Vigour in all its parts the next Campaign. Our laſt Letters from Spain are only of the 12th Inſtant from Barcelona. They were brought by Major General Wade, and left at Milan to be forwarded hither; but we ſpeedily expect an Officer in the Emperor's Service, with a particular Account of the Condition of his Catholick Majeſty's Affairs in that Kingdom. Upon the firſt Advice of the Rupture between the Port and his Czariſh Majeſty, Orders were ſent to the Imperial Officers in Hungary to provide for the Security of the Places on the Frontiers, and to prevent any Attempts that ſhall be made on this ſide.

Hamburgh, January 6. *N. S.* Count Schonborn, the Emperor's Commiſſioner at this Place, ſent his Secretary lately to acquaint the other Commiſſioners, that he had received Orders from his Imperial Majeſty to inſiſt upon having the Title of Excellency, which the others have hitherto refuſed him, unleſs it might be given reciprocally to them all. Accordingly that Miniſter has for ſome time abſented himſelf from the Commiſſion, but we expect ſome Temperament will be found out to the Satisfaction of all the Parties concerned; and that as all Formalities of Ceremony have been waved hitherto, ſo we hope they will not now hinder the Progreſs of the Buſineſs that lies before them. Count Raventlaw is arrived here from Vienna, in order to give the Biſhop and Adminiſtrator of Holſtein an account of his Negotiations in that Court, and particularly of the Succeſs of that part of them which related to the Election of the Princeſs of Holſtein to the Abbey of Quedlinburg, and his Imperial Majeſty's Confirmation of it. The Agreement between the Houſes of Denmark and Holſtein, relating to ſome Points in diſpute upon the Treaty of Travendhal, was ſign'd yeſterday in Form by two Privy-Councellors, and one Councellor of State on each ſide; ſo that at laſt that long and intricate Negotiation is brought to a happy Concluſion; and Mr. Wich, the Britiſh Envoy, intends to give an Entertainment to the Miniſters on both ſides upon this Occaſion. The Burghers of this Town are to meet in a Day or two, in order to conſider of an Augmentation of their own Troops that are for the future to be in Garriſon here, to the end ſufficient Proviſion may be made for the Security of the publick Peace, and the other half of the Foreign Troops, which are ſtill remaining here,